

**AB 3121 TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND DEVELOP REPARATIONS  
PROPOSALS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS**

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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**Meeting Dates and Times:** September 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.; and  
September 24, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

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**Meeting Agenda**

**September 23, 2021**

1. Chairperson Welcome [9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.]
2. Public Comment [9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.]
3. Action Item: Approval of July Meeting Minutes [10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.]
4. Action Item: Further Consideration of Community Engagement Plan [10:10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.]
5. Witness Panel #1: National and International Reparations Efforts [10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.]
  - a. Testimony: Kamm Howard
  - b. Testimony: Roy Brooks, J.D.
  - c. Task Force Comments and Questions
6. Lunch [12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.]
7. Witness Panel #2: Slavery as the Foundation of Systemic Racism [1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.]
  - a. Testimony: Daina Ramey Berry, Ph.D.
  - b. Testimony: Stacey Smith, Ph.D.
  - c. Testimony: Jon Burgess

- d. Task Force Comments and Questions
- 8. Break [3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.]
- 9. Information Item: Department of Justice Updates [3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.]

**September 24, 2021**

- 10. Chairperson Welcome [9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.]
- 11. Public Comment [9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.]
- 12. Action Item: Consideration of Economics Expert [10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.]
- 13. Action Item: Agenda for October Hearing [10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.]
- 14. Witness Panel #3: The Great Migration [11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.]
  - a. Testimony: Douglas Blackmon
  - b. Testimony: John Parman, Ph.D.
  - c. Testimony: Isabel Wilkerson
  - d. Testimony: Lynn Hudson, Ph.D.
  - e. Testimony: Bertha Gorman
  - f. Task Force Comments and Questions
- 15. Lunch [1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.]
- 16. Witness Panel #4: Political Disenfranchisement [2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.]
  - a. Testimony: John A. Powell, J.D.
  - b. Testimony: Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.
  - c. Testimony: Dawn Basciano
  - d. Task Force Comments and Questions
- 17. Break [3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.]
- 18. Action Item: Adoption of Findings [3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.]

Public Comment will be managed on a first come first serve basis for one hour. Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes, after which time your microphone will be turned off. If you wish to participate in Public Comment, please follow the instructions posted at the beginning of the virtual meeting. **In order to make a public comment during this meeting, you must join the meeting through the Blue Jeans desktop application, a browser, or via the BlueJeans phone application. You will not be able to make a Public Comment if you dial-in through your telephone.**

For any questions about the Task Force meeting, please contact Alecia Turner at [ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov](mailto:ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov), or (213) 519-0504. If you need information or assistance with accommodation requests, please contact Ms. Turner at least five calendar days before the scheduled meeting.

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